

FIRST TERM

SECOND TERM

Grade 2 Big Ideas

THIRD TERM



English Language Arts

- Language and stories can be a source of creativity and joy.
- Stories help us learn about ourselves, our families, and our communities.
- Everyone can be a reader and a writer.
- Listening and speaking helps us explore, share, and develop our ideas.
- Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.
- Readers use strategies to make sense of what they read, hear, and view.

Mathematics

- Number represents and describes quantity: Numbers to 100 can be decomposed into 10's and 1's.
- Developing computational fluency comes from a strong sense of number: Fluency in addition and subtraction with numbers to 100 requires understanding of place value and mental math strategies.
- We use patterns to represent identified regularities and to form generalizations: The regular change in increasing patterns can be identified.
- We can describe, measure, and compare spatial relationships: Objects and shapes have attributes.
- Analyzing data and chance help us to compare and interpret: Concrete items can be represented pictorially in a graph.

Social Studies

- Local actions have global consequences, and global actions have local consequences.
- Canada is made up of many diverse regions and communities.
- Individuals have rights and responsibilities as global citizens.

Science

- All living things have a life cycle.
- Materials can be changed through physical and chemical processes.
- Forces influence the motion of an object.
- Water is essential to all living things, and it cycles through the environment.

Arts Education

- Creative expression develops our unique identity and voice.
- Inquiry through the arts creates opportunities for risk taking.
- Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating.
- People connect to the hearts and minds of others in a variety of places and times through the arts.

Physical and Health Education

- Daily participation in physical activity at moderate to vigorous intensity levels benefits all aspects of our well-being.
- Learning how to participate and move our bodies in different physical activities helps us develop physical literacy.
- Adopting healthy personal practices and safety strategies protects ourselves and others.
- Having good communication skills and managing our emotions enables us to develop and maintain healthy relationships.
- Our physical, emotional, and mental health are interconnected.

Applied Design, Skills and Technologies

- Designs grow out of natural curiosity.
- Skills can be developed through play.
- Technologies are tools that extend human capabilities.

Career Education

- Confidence develops through the process of self-discovery.
- Strong communities are the result of being connected to family and community and working together toward common goals.
- Effective collaboration relies on clear, respectful communication.
- Everything we learn helps us to develop skills.
- Communities include many different roles requiring many different skills.
- Learning is a lifelong enterprise.